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Title : AUTONOMIC LEARNING METHOD TO LOAD BALANCE
OUTPUT TRANSFERS OF TWO PEER NODES

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:


Applicants acknowledge, with appreciation, the January 14, 2008 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due. By Examiner's amendment, the Examiner has cancelled claims 2, 9, and 16 from further consideration in this application, and amended claims 1, 8, and 16. Applicant is not conceding that the subject matter encompassed by claims 2, 9, and 16 is not patentable. Further, Applicant is not conceding that claims 1, 8, and 15 as presented prior to this Amendment are not patentable in their own right.

Claims 2, 9, and 16 were cancelled in this Amendment and claims 1, 8, and 15 were amended solely to facilitate expeditious prosecution. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue additional claims, including the subject matter encompassed by claims 2, 9, and 16, as well as claims 1, 8, and 15, as presented prior to this Amendment, in one or more continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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